

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 DODE-00 SS-07 BAL-03 M-03 A-01 INR-10

PER-05 RSR-01 RSC-01 /046 W

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO COMUSJAPAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5607

AMCONSUL NAHA

OAC CAMP SUKIRAN OKINAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 9512

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR JA

SUBJECT: OKINAWA REDUCTIONS-IN-FORCE

REF: NAHA 300

PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF PROBABLE LARGE-SCALE ARMY RIF'S  
DURING NEXT 12 MONTHS, BELIEVE THAT POINTS CONTAINED  
REFTEL MERIT OUR CLOSE ATTENTION. ACCORDINGLY, WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR ESTIMATE AS TO MAGNITUDE AND TIMING OF  
MAJOR RIF'S DURING NEXT 12 MONTHS. APPRECIATE THAT  
SERVICES ARE NOT ABLE TO PREDICT ALL RIF'S BUT CONSIDER  
IT VALUABLE, IN ANY EVENT, TO COMPILE INFORMATION  
THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE NOW OR REFLECTS A REASONABLE  
PROBABILITY OF FUTURE ACTIONS.

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